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de Aryan Pickets the Pickets Again

Then went on Vacation Trip to Reno

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Leon de Aryan, local weekly newspaper publisher, failed to reappear as a picket of the girl pickets who have been parading in front of Brooks clothing store, 416 Broadway, since July 28.

Carrying a banner stating, "Why should self-respecting American citizens pay tribute to support labor racketeers" de Aryan made his first appearance on the line Monday, Aug. 13 from 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. The labor picket line is sponsored by the A.F.L. Retail Clerk's union, Local 1222, which has declared the store "unfair".

Lester White, Brooks manager has emphasized that no strike is in progress at the concern, that all of his employes are on the job and that the pickets never have been employed by the store. Samuel Meyers, union organizer, charged the firm with "intimidating" employes into resigning from the union. White asserted that his employes acted of their own free will.

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TWO KINDS OF JEWS

Samuel Meyers, union racket organizer, is one kind of a Jew who has no appreciation of the American principle of self-determination. The Brooks Clothing company is another kind of Jews, who realize the value of doing business in the American way.

Socialists and labor racketeers are collectivists, Americans are individuals. While we oppose collectivist practices, naturally, the Jews who are too ignorant and whose intelligence cannot grasp the American point of view, charge us with anti-Semitism because we oppose their tactics. The whole Communistic and Socialistic movement is honeycombed with organizers of the Samuel Meyers type. And we oppose them. Their subversive weapon of aggression and terror is the boycott, the blacklist, picketting, mobrule and hysteria, highpressure and blackmail. Therefore, when we oppose their un-American activities, they resort to the charge of Jew-baiting and Labor-baiting.

In this present instance we are offered the opportunity of making it plain to the people of San Diego what liars the smear brigade are. We have always opposed trickery, treachery, oppression and interference with the Bill of Rights in daily practice. And because a certain type of ignorant and dirty Jews are always in the vanguard of all un-American activities, and usury as well as bureaucracy is un-American, these Jews, who live off the vices of the people, could never face us on the facts, therefore they resorted to the charge of anti-Semitism. Of course, we are opposed to giving that class of Jews more power, and we are determined to shear them of all their usurpations in politics, economics and daily life, where they succeeded to entrench themselves in key positions, not because they are Jews, but because they are un-American Jews. Samuel Meyers is a case in point.

There is no strike at the Brooks Clothing company. Meyers mislead a number of employees into joining the union by misrepresenting to them that it was a condition of employment, but when the truth came to light, his victims promptly resigned. For so doing they are now being picketted by hired girls who never worked at the store. I am opposed to it, not because Meyers is a Jew, since the Brooks people are Jews also, I am opposed to such methods of intimidation and misrepresentation.

Ten years ago I picketted the pickets at the Golden Lion Cafe, later at Whitney's department store and when the B'nai B'rith started the boycott against Germany, we opposed this Jewish dictation which finally led the country into war, because we never considered the European bickerings and everlasting warfare worth the blood or the life of one single American boy, but the B'nai B'rith had their way. Thus it becomes clearer and clearer where we stand. None was more surprised than I was when the brutal Jews spread the lies that we advocate extermination of Jews. That evidently is their method of misrepresenting the issues. But today we expose one kind of Jews who dictate to the American Jews and want to force them to join a labor racket and pay tribute for the right to earn a living. He who can collect tribute before you can earn your livelihood is your master and you his bonded slave. That clarifies the issue.

Since I left on my vacation the next day, naturally, I had only Monday left for picketting. And the sign I carried had the following legend:

There is NO STRIKE. These pickets are UNFAIR to Brooks employees.

The other side read: **Why Should Self-respecting Americans pay a bunch of Labor Racketeers for permission to earn a Living ?**

I had a lovely vacation. Went to Reno and saw David and his CPS camp, since the conscientious objectors to war are the only ones who love PEACE sufficiently to place the Commandments of God above the fear of punny and stupid men who think they are greater than God and take HIS LAW into their own hands, thus producing misery and the end is not in sight. He who drops atomic bombs on defenseless people shall perish by atomic bombs and they are coming, so better be prepared to meet your chickens when they come home to roost. It won't be long. Wars used to materialize every 25 years, now they will be back within 10-15 years. Russia is using all the available German scientists.

Atomic Bombing 'First Class War Crime', Swedes Assert

STOCKHOLM,— The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet, editorially branded American atomic bomb attacks on Japan as a "first-class war crime which brands the Anglo-Saxons as war criminals."

The editorial continued:

"Although Germany began the bombing warfare against open towns and civilian populations, all records in this field are beaten by the Anglo-Saxons.

"All events and so-called rules of warfare which were hailed in 1939 must now brand the bombing of Hiroshima as a first-class war crime.

"It's all very well if atom raids can shorten the war, but this experiment with the population of an entire city as guinea pigs reflects no martial glory for its authors," the newspaper charges.

The important Swedish newspaper said the professors who thought out the entire theory of atomic bombings can hardly feel any joy over the first application of their discovery.

The paper added that there can be some moral gain for humanity from the discovery, but only if the annihilation of millions of "innocent people" is avoided.

Judge Scheinman Re-opens Berlin's Highest Court

BERLIN,— Berlin's highest court, the Landegericht, comparable to the United States Court of Appeals, was re-opened this week on the orders of Major Benjamin T. Scheinman, well known local jurist and leader of the Jewish Community who took a leave of absence from the Los Angeles County Superior Court to serve with the United States armed forces.

Six American officers, eleven grayhaired German judges, 25 Germans in lawyers' robes, a court staff and two mayors stood stiffly at attention as Chief Justice Siegfried Lowenthal entered the little improvised courtroom in a former industrialist's home in the Borough of Zehlendorf.

Lowenthal, now in his 70's, presided over a Silesian Landgericht in pre-Hitler days.

FDR & Churchill Conspired To Rule the World

WASHINGTON,— Only a few of the potentialities which men like Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of the office of scientific research and development and a key figure in the development of the atomic missile, foresee for the far future. Incidentally, Bush and his co-workers, who were assembled here by F.D.R. to mobilize our scientific resources for lethal purposes, were responsible for awakening the late president's interest in this revolutionary weapon.

It was after they had held a secret conference with him at the White House on Oct. 11, 1941—almost two months before Pearl Harbor—**that he wrote a letter to former Prime Minister Churchill** urging that the United States and Great Britain pool their best brains in a final struggle to bust the atom—and Hitler!

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, although he loved to divulge inside stuff for the pleasure it gave him, carried the secret regarding atom-breaking with him to the grave. He was told before his death that Anglo-American scientists were within sight of the goal which he and Prime Minister Churchill had set for them in October, 1941.

The fact is that research and manufacture could have been rushed under military pressure and the new bomb could have been used against the Nazis if it had been necessary. The decision not to employ it in the European battle was one of the great gambles of the whole global war.

But President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill (who wrote his story of the bomb weeks ago in the expectation that he would be re-elected and be in office when we wiped Hiroshima off the map) knew from information gleaned from exiled German scientists and the sabotage of Norwegian experiments that Hitler had muffed the atomic ball after having had it in his hand several times.

So had Mussolini. The two dictators persecuted and outlawed the very scientists, simply because they were Jews or anti-Fascist, who might have handed them the weapon of final victory. F.D.R. talked with several of the exiles at the White House, as did Churchill at 10 Downing st.

For two reasons, once we discovered that we had forestalled der fuehrer's experiments, we made no attempt to drop the bomb over the reich. There was always the chance that, owing to the complicated nature of the releasing mechanism, a missile might wreak destruction on France or some other Allied or neutral nation.

Even more dangerous, knowing the ingenuity of German scientists, and what the Anglo-American strategists at the top level feared most, was the possibility that an atomic bomb might land without exploding and that the enemy would get the key to its ingredients and manufacture.

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Sincerely yours, — — — W. M.

German Posts Worry Vatican

ROME,— Religious news service Vatican officials are concerned over the "too frequent" appointment to leading posts in Germany of individuals "having no other merit than being of Jewish birth or having spent some time in Dachau, Buchenwald or other concentration camps."

"It should not be forgotten there were also sincere and valuable anti-Nazis outside the prison camps, and often their nerves are steadier, and their minds more objective," a Vatican spokesman commented.

Vatican circles also are uneasy over the attitude of German youths who have been permeated by Nazi teachings and who would like to see a revival of Nazism under a new name.

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Dear Mr. de Aryan:

Here is a gift from a friend that has not courage enough but wishes to help along your way; by the way he is from Stuttgart. Please forgive my writing but I have no American schooling. Your's for God and Constitution

— — F. S.

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Dear Sir:

A copy of The Broom of July 30, 1945, has reached our desk and we wish to correct an error in your publication.

The DeMille Foundation for Political Freedom has at no time in the past embarked on any campaign to raise funds to place before the voters any initiative measure, nor does it intend to do so.

This organization has no connection with Joseph E. Matthews or any of the other sponsors of the recent action.

Although your article attempts factual correctness the head on the article, "Cecil B. deMille Needs Our Support," is very misleading. The DeMille Foundation welcomes the support of any individual whose interest is the political freedom of the American citizen. No tie-ups are being made with any other organizations.

Thank you.

AMOS THOMAS, Executive Director.

U. S. Senator Theodore Bilbo will be portrayed from now on by the Communist press, certain Jewish journals, and Walter Winchell, as a Fascist, and will be given the usual dose of character assassination and smear. He criticized certain Jews for their pro-Communist activities and their attempt to agitate bad feeling between Negroes and whites.

Mertig Demands Libelous Transcripts of 'Jergen's' Smear

American Broadcasting Co.
Radio Station WJZ
30 Rockefeller Plaza, N. Y. City

Gentlemen:

I was glad to learn that you last night slapped a gag on Frank Kingdon and forbade mention on the "Jergens Journal news" broadcast of the quota system under which Dartmouth College limits attendance by Jewish students.

This Walter Winchell broadcast every Sunday night at 9 PM over your station has since a long time degenerated to an undignified smear of people who have no comeback at that slanderer and the stooge now batting for him.

This is of no credit for your radio station and this sort of thing should be stopped altogether, as it does not promote unity among the people of the United States.

I was libelously attacked by that Winchell person over your network on Sunday, July 1st and by that only relatively recently naturalized Cockney Frank Kingdon on August 19th.

My requests for transcripts being ignored by you, no other recourse is open to me but to go to the expense of obtaining a court order compelling you to furnish me with such transcripts, without which I cannot sue these two offending radio commentators.

I called on the Federal Communication Commission in Washington regarding this matter, but was advised that they could not do anything in the way of compelling you or Jergens' advertising agency, Lennen & Mitchell, to furnish me with transcripts of the libelous remarks made about me, and I was told that a court order was the only way open to me.

I am not a querulous character and do not wish to go to court, if I possibly can avoid doing so and therefore I repeat my request to you once more to be furnished with transcripts of the Jergens' Journal broadcasts of July 1 and August 19.

Very truly yours,
KURT MERTIG, Acting Chairman,
German American Republican League.

Elliott Roosevelt has been unsuccessful in lining up a big-paying soft job. He has been making desperate attempts to get into the Canadian Army. Incidentally, James Roosevelt and his tie-up with the motion picture industry a few years ago could stand some scrutiny. He drew down between $100,000 and $200,000 for doing practically nothing. Could it be that this was related in any way to the income tax difficulties of certain movie magnates?

SOFIA.— Three Jews are included in the official list of parliamentary candidates of the Fatherland Front released here. Two are Socialists and one is a Communist. One of the Socialist is the chairman of the Jewish Central Consistory in Sofia.

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Aryans and the Jewish Problem

Oversimplification is a dangerous thing. Lindbergh stated in his Des Moines radio speech, his last one, before he was taken off the air, that the British, the Jews and the Newdealers favored war with Germany. This should remind one that were it not for the non-Jews among the British and Americans, the Jews could not have produced the war by themselves. A safe rule is whenever you find yourself in a hell of a mess to look to yourself for the cause of it.

The pre-eminence which the scum has during and after a storm, is not caused by the scum but by the filth which the storm has brought to the surface. To blame the storm on the scum is nonsense.

The war was not caused by the Jews but the stupidity and the ferocity inherent in the human savages "everywhere in the world", therefore repent of your sins in sackcloth and ashes. Singling out the Jew as scapegoat does not remove the savagery from your heart, on the contrary, it emphasizes your brute nature and demonstrates it.

The Jew is unscrupulous enough to take advantage of the instability of human nature to prefer himself. For that reason he wrote the Bible to impress all and sundry that the Jew-God prefers Judah and Israel and appointed them His Chosen Ones above all nations. Whoever believes it proves himself a sucker until Doomsday.

It is the nature of the sucker not to find the cause of his folly in himself. Therefore the suckers blame the Jew, which doubly proves them suckers. All the world's pogroms and destruction of Jews, disregard of their human rights, has not preserved the Hitlers and the Pharaos.

While we acknowledge that the scum rides the waves and floats on top of society, it is nevertheless only a product of the times.

The mission of the Aryan is to be pure and true. The test comes in his encounter with the Jew. As long as the Aryan adheres to the Commandment of seeking the Rule of Harmony first by adherence to Righteousness, without infringing on anybody's rights, does not place his hope in violence, the Jew respects or fears him. Respect produces confidence and trust, which redeems the Jew as an useful member of society. But where the Aryan resorts to violence, he becomes fair prey for the crafty Jew who approaches him with suggestions of how to get something for nothing and taking it by violence. Then the Jew controls.

Hence, don't blame the Jew, blame yourself for having departed from the path of righteousness. Learn to respect every creature's right and place in the scheme of life and you'll not victimize anyone nor suffer the consequences.

The Aryan's mission is to redeem the world by adherence to Principle and proclamation of Truth. This is the most powerful atomic bomb: **To tell the Truth and live it !**

You shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free, not persecution of the Jew but your independence from the Jew. Stand on your own and you need blame nobody. He who dares put the Jew in his proper place and hold his own by respecting the rights of the Jew, soon frees himself from that slavery which holds the world in bondage to the Usurers and Tories.

U. S. Senator Langer of North Dakota and U. S. Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, in voting against the so-called San Francisco Charter, may go down in history as having cast the most courageous votes in history. Well-informed observers know that it isn't a Charter; it is merely a military alliance as strong as our friendship with Russia and no stronger—which is not too strong.

Well-informed sources reveal that 24 divisions of the Russian Army are being massed on the Turkish border. This is not only a gesture against Turkey, but against Britain.

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Congress of Monetary Organizations

Thirteen States and Ontario, Canada, Represented by 135 Delegates—Gen. Coxey, 91, Was a Star Speaker; Will Go to Washington

DETROIT (Special), Aug. 20,— Gen. Jacob S. Coxey, Sr., leader of the famous "march on Washington" in 1894, was a star speaker at the Detroit Monetary Conference, which changed its name to the "Congress of Monetary Organizations".

Gen. Coxey at age 91 is one of the world's best thinkers and crusaders for monetary reforms all over the civilized world. He is a man of astoundingly youthful energy and mentality for one of his advanced years. His was the last speech of the conference on Sunday afternoon, and he made such a fine impression with his facile and eloquent presentation of facts, and logic, that the delegates elected him to represent the Monetary Congress in Washington, where he will work for the enactment of the long-needed monetary reform bill.

Meetings were held on the 17th, 18th and 19th at the palatial colonial-style mansion of Mrs. Blanche Winters, on E. Jefferson, facing the Detroit River and Belle Isle Park. This is one of the largest and most beautiful private homes in Detroit. Mrs. Winters without charge, threw open her lovely house and estate to the delegates, many of whom were ladies and enjoyed lodging accomodations therein. She is herself an outstanding patriot, of old American stock, and has been for many years a crusader for Americanism, giving her time and thousands of dollars to the cause.

Among the brilliant and outstanding speakers of the opening afternoon was Mrs. Lyrl Clark Van Hyning, the famous fighting editor of "Women's Voice" of Chicago. A trained and experienced orator, Mrs. Van Hyning charmed with her summation of the reasons for peace, monetary reform and the preservation of the American way of life. She believes that only her old-American Anglo-Saxon heritage prevented her from suffering persecution by the Administration. As it was, there are subversive "foreign influences" which tried unsuccessfully to halt her activities.

Charles G. Smith of New York City, a big man both in mind and body, delivered a powerful oration Saturday night against "Communism, the Enemy". He has travelled all over the world, speaks nearly a dozen languages, and once served on enlistment in the U. S. Army. He thrilled a large audience and received an ovation, with compliments from everyone.

Among other brilliant speeches by monetary authors and experts—there must have been three dozen in the three days—were those of the financial adviser, Mr. King of Windsor, Ont., and Mr. Riegal, the brilliant financial expert and author of "Private Enterprise Money" and other books on money. Mr. King had a number of charts, regarding the colossal debts of Britain and America.

John Scott, gifted and fighting editor of the newspaper "Money" of New York, was general secretary of the congress and was at all times a conspicuous figure.

G. L. K. Smith's Meeting

Congress delegates, after adjournment Sunday afternoon, attended the meeting of Gerald L. K. Smith's followers in the Hotel Barlum ballroom at 5 p.m., Sunday. Crusader Smith received a great ovation. He made an eloquent, dramatic, fighting speech, exposing the lies and machinations of his enemies everywhere, but especially on the West Coast, where dirty tactics were employed by the "Commies" to drive him out of Los Angeles. He stated that he was merely opening a "beachhead" for Americanism on the Pacific Coast and was well-pleased with his progress. He had and has no intention of leaving Detroit, where he publishes his famous newspaper, "The Cross & the Flag".

Turn Down "18-Age" Voters

Near the close of Saturday afternoon's session, when many delegates were absent, someone tried to put the Congress on record as favoring "votes for 18-year-old boys and girls". It was about to be passed unanimously, when Hudson De Priest, of New York, a journalist and expert in the science of government, took the microphone and spoke so effectively against the motion that it was buried.

He quoted the founding fathers in the Constitutional Convention as favoring maturity of judgment in a republican form of government. He quoted Thomas Jefferson's words on the superiority of "republican" (or representative) government over that of "democracy" (or direct government). Mr. De Priest opposed national nominating conventions as productive of demagoguery and political ruin; he favors the election of Presidents by Congress, as the only way of restoring Congress to its pristine power and strength as the bulwark of the people against executive tyranny.

Detroit Press Friendly

Contrary to expectations, the Detroit newspapers, especially "The Free Press", gave the Monetary Congress a not unfriendly reception. The reports were factual and free from smears.

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Then there was the dentist's daughter who ran around with the worst set in town.

On July 22 two Russians were caught in Portland, Oregon, with a ship loaded with illegally purchased ration supplies, including clothing, linens, typewriters, sole leather, sugar, meat, shortening, processed food, and nylon hose. Law enforcement agencies were powerless. The same crime, if committed by an American, would result in imprisonment, or a heavy fine, or both.

Dear Sir:

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Yours truly — — O. M.

German citizens are now being turned into labor slaves. France is asking for two million. On June 22, 1945, Bernard Baruch advised a Senate committee that we should expect to collect reparations through forced labor. Wise observers here wonder how this harmonizes with the theory that we were to free the poor German people from Hitler's yoke.

The Ruin of Europe

It is not strange that the latest newspaper interviewer of George Bernard Shaw, found him appearing aged, and "obviously feeling the weight of his years," for he is almost 89 years of age, and the world is not going as he thought it would when he was in his heyday. But his mind appears to be as clear as ever, and if he spoke pessimistically the other day, as he did, how otherwise could a sensible man be expected to speak?

"There is no peace yet in Europe," he said; "the worst is yet to come." He declared that he was appalled to learn that some had supposed him to have joined the "flag-waving maniacs and idiots who think they have only to shout and a brave new world is born," adding that he did not "want to join the fools who are prattling about this peace and who are celebrating it as if everything is over, when in fact the grimmest times lie ahead for all Europe."

"How can serious people rejoice amid the devastation and destitution that is Europe today? There are millions of starving people, and these include little children. There are great cities in ruins, vast tracts of land are flooded, and millions are dead and maimed. How can we proclaim the burning of Berlin as a victory? You cannot destroy the culture of centuries and consider it victory. In days gone by, wars ended with victory for one side. Now it results in destruction and destitution for all. War is now so utterly destructive, it has reduced itself to an absurdity. It may take another 40 or 100 years for the people to find this out, and then war will have destroyed them. You can't stop war and there can be no permanent peace while men have fists. They will fight with their fists if they cannot have cannon, flying bombs, and airplanes—so why talk about disarmament?"

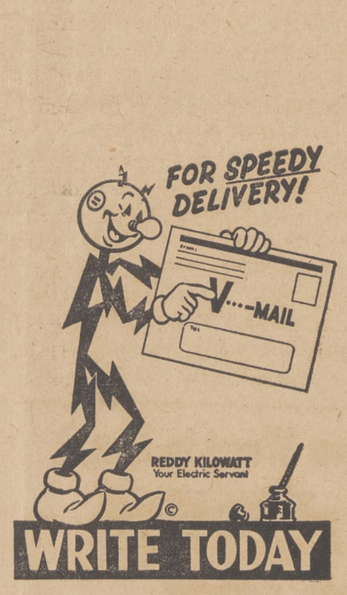
Bernard Shaw's pessimism is amply justified. Europe is ruined. Millions of Europeans, now that the war is over, will starve. There is no help for it. Millions more will die of disease engendered by the conflict. The very structure of society has been shaken; and all organization has been more or less disorganized. One of the leading German generals who surrendered told his captors that they did not need to worry about another war with Germany, for it would take, he said, a hundred years to put Germany in the condition that she was in 1940; and he is unquestionably right. It is not Germany that the nations will need to fear in the days to come; but when we read how she is going to be kept down for one knows how long by the nations that have conquered her, we are reminded of the scene in Shakespeare's Henry IV where Sir Jack Falstaff lies on the battlefield, shamming death, and sees Hotspur killed by the hand of Douglas. "Zounds," says he, "I am afraid of this gunpowder Percy, though he were dead: how, if he should counterfeit too and rise? by my faith, I am afraid he would prove the better counterfeit. Therefore, I'll make him sure; yea, and I'll swear I killed him. Why may he not rise as well as I?" Whereupon he drives his own sword into him to make sure that he is indeed dead, and not, like himself, counterfeiting death.

Somebody was once quoted as saying, "I don't believe in ghosts, but I am afraid of 'em." Well, the world has always been afraid of ghosts. The gravestone was first placed on graves by men who hoped thereby to keep the dead in the place of their interment, not to reappear as ghosts to threaten the living at their feasts and occupations. "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live" was a commandment in ancient Hebraic law that most Christian nations also reenacted. For it was a belief of millions that a witch could, amongst other things, raise the dead—did not the Witch of Endor, at the behest of King Saul, raise the dead prophet Samuel, who told the monarch that the Lord had departed from him and that his kingdom was lost to him? The conquerors of Germany still fear that her ghost will rise again, but we think they are disquieting themselves in vain. The next world menace, if one comes, will come from another quarter.

—The Argonaut.

Flying Fruit Wins Favor

Ralph E. Myers (right) of Salinas, pioneer grower of fruits for air shipment, and J. A. O'Donnell, A & P vice president, shown at Detroit sampling California strawberries rushed 2,600 miles in 13 hours by "flying boxcar" as part of 18,000-pound perishable cargo. First shipment to arrive on regular air-freight schedule to Detroit climaxes year-long air cargo study by food chain and Wayne University experts.



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Dear Kosti:

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There are so many things to learn, so many things I want to know and yet when you ask me point blank during a visit I can't put any of them in so many words. I can't get the complete picture of the creation of Life. The Workshop article about the little boy who wondered about the island was almost new material for me. Could you continue that line of thought?

Love, — — — M.

* * * *

Dear M. — — :

I am glad you are interested in the new and different information presented to you in the Sun-Work-Shop.

Religion, to be such, must be true. And anything relating to matter must conform with exact material science, there can be no deviation, hence miracles are impossible because all alleged miracles are related to have taken place in material form, but anything and everything in matter is subject to inexorable LAW, scientific law, and not to caprice, haphazard, arbitrariness. The reason for that is that matter is the testing ground for creative THOUGHT, hence material LAW is immutable, otherwise there would be no certainty of ever finding out the Truth in its entirety if matter would produce one effect today, but something else tomorrow even though all factors remain the same. Mathematics would be useless if matter were to be subject to caprice. Matter is the iron rod which brings to us exactly what we invest, good and bad. Therefore all experience which you have in matter, while in this body, **are Your own creation** even though you might not recognize your own chickens come home to roost.

In speaking about such deep truths and abstract factors one has to use parables because people have not studied the ABC. When using parables and methaphors, of course, it's done in the popular vein. Therefore an ignorant person might take literarily the "chickens who came home to roost", which would confuse the meaning, but you know what it signifies. In this fashion you can realize what foolishness has crept into "holy script" when it was translated by whiskey-guzzling, lamb-chops cannibals in the King's English. Those idiots have no more concept of what is meant in the old Oriental-Levant slang which they perverted in their English whiskey-mind, often to mean the exact opposite of the facts in the case.

Even "learned" Jewish scholars and rabbis cannot make true translations unless they are esoteric initiates because they fail to grasp the true meaning of the technical terms used. Suppose you tried to get the cube-root out of a figure? Would you use a spade, a crowbar or a posthole digger to unearth the "root" and where would the "figure" be buried? Would it be a marble figure, a woman, maybe Venus? And how does she root?! Or was it Ginseng-root?

Thus the most absurd versions are given by "Bible" students, my Lord what fools these mortals be!

God, to be God, cannot come out of His Infinitude and engage in limited activities, subject Himself to mortal law. Therefore nothing that ever happened was done by God because hapinstance is limited while God is unlimited. You can see the stupidity of "praying" to "God" to our lacky and do this or that for us.

Everything that you see, feel, experience is of your own doing. You had a hand in making this earth, the sun and as far as the eye can reach at night and daytime. You and I are the executors of God's THOUGHT. God does not engage in material pursuits. But we do. God does not need to learn, but we do. Matter is the testing ground of intelligence where we find out whether what we think is true. God needs no testing ground to know the Truth, God IS Truth, God is THOUGHT in all its splendor, hence we call Him MA (thought) ZDA (splendor), in ancient Zend-Aryan language.

You and I are children of God, essence of His essence, nature of His nature. Hence, by drawing upon our inherent nature we can think, will, produce motion, produce matter, shape worlds, produce plants, animals and our own bodies and make this world a heaven or a hell.

And we do it all the time. We cannot blame God for the War, Sickness or Stupidity. Everything that comes to you is of your own making.

Love, KOSTI.

"Say, why do they call our languags the mother-tongue?"

"Because the father so seldom gets a chance to use it."

Soya-'Nut' Grown in U. S. A.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
PLANT INDUSTRY STATION, BELTSVILLE, MD.

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

I have your letter of July 26 enclosing two original paper bags containing samples of varieties of soybeans sent you by Mr. Wm. Daglish. The sample of beans marked **SOYA NUTS, not a bean** and said to be a variety of **Chinese Rokusan Soyas,** appears identical with a soybean variety grown in this country under the name Illini. This variety is grown in our corn belt states and may be purchased from Funk Bros. Seed Co., Bloomington, Ill., Henry Field Seed & Nursery Co., Shenandoah, Iowa, and Corneli Seed Company, St. Louis, Mo .

The sample marked COMMERCIAL NON-EDIBLE COMMON USA BEAN TYPE SOYA appears to be the Mammoth Yellow, which is grown in some of our southern states. **There must be some mistake in the figures given for the composition of this variety.** The Mammoth Yellow usually runs around 38 to 42 percent protein, 17 to 18 percent oil, and very little starch. I might say that in our analysis of hundreds of varieties of soybeans we seldom find a starch content of more than 2 or 3 percent. We have had one or two varieties going as high as 5 percent. There is no variety grown in the United States, or any foreign country that I know of, having as low as 7 percent oil. We have found in thousands of samples the oil ranged from 12 to around 26 percent. The low oil varieties are forage types and not used for processing.

In acordance with your request, I am returning the bags which contained the samples of beans. I have kept the samples of beans, which you stated I might, in order to grow them in our identification tests here at Beltsville.

Very truly yours,
W. J. MORSE, Principal Agronomist.

Ginseng and Soya

Dear de Aryan

I never pretended to be anything but a person who prefers to use soya instead of dairy products and meat. I use wheat as a grain, but not, to any extent, as a protein food. Even Zoroaster probably didn't use wheat for the protein supply of his diet, he most likely used goat's milk and goat cheese. And, they evidently ate corn, too, as one of the Zoroastrian proverbs is "He who sows corn, sows religion".

And, while we are on the subject, there is one more thing, as I don't expect to be writing again unless forced to through comments in your paper—like the prayer at the Gerald K. Smith meeting, which is an indirect way of getting at us. A few weeks ago you said in your paper that the (Ginseng & Damiana) herb tea made you and your son ill, but "of all things" it helped Mrs. de Aryan's vericose veins. Other people who use our products usually write to us when confronted with problems. Usually sane-minded people try to avoid rash conclusions without investigation. You never bothered to write and discuss the point with us—you air your intelligence for the benefit of people who know less about it. You dwell on "surprises", and "of all things", Dramatics. But, poor excuses for intelligent weighing. For many years we have helped many, many people with vericose veins through this preparation. It is no "of all things" to us, and wouldn't have been to you if you were not adept at going off on tangents of sarcasm and cynicism. It helps to normalize the blood and blood pressure. The ONLY reason anyone becomes ill from the herb tea is because they have liver trouble. People who do **not** have **bad livers** do **not** become ill. The combinations of herbs in the tea causes the liver to cleanse itself, dumping the poisons back into the system to be eliminated. If continued, untill it doesn't upset any longer, it cleanses the liver, and better health will result. Liver trouble is caused by the use of too much chocolate, cream, butter, olive oil, coffee, tea, spices, and high oxalic acid vegetables such as tomatoes, spinach, rhubarb, etc.

Death is usually the acculation of wastes and unassimable matter until the saturation point is reached. Most people commit suicide—but they don't feel **nor act** their best while doing it.

So far I have seen little of the love that is noble, kind, and generous, that you speak of in your paper, demonstrated in your actions toward others. Even the full front page applause of yourself in connection with the McBride case, etc., made me think of the Sermon on the Mount —"Therefore, when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do, in the synagogues, and in the streets, that they may **have glory of men.** Verily I say unto you, They **have their reward."** And so, it seems you have been rewarded for what you say you did for those people.

MRS. JOAN DAGLISH.

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How Do We Contribute to War ?

Dear Mrs. G.:

Thanks for the two letters with renewal of subscription and donation. The name Kosti, is the Greek pet abbreviation for Constantin, the "C" in C. Leon. When I was in the Orient the custom was to be called by the first name, among the natives. So I had to make myself a ring seal to affix it as my legal signature to papers and letters, I followed the custom and used KOSTI as the official signature. Doing my religious work, as an Oriental, I am using the signature which is official. It also has another meaning for those who can read names. It needs no further introduction.

The sum and substance of your "reasoning" in the various letters makes you an avowed Atheist. In fact, you don't know what you are, but the expression of your "beliefs" puts you down as an Agnostic as well as Atheist.

One who KNOWS God, is a Gnostic, from the Greek, to know. "To know God, THAT is Life Eternal", says the master. Everybody else is an Agnostic and an Atheist, regardless of what they imagine themselves to be. God is changeless, timeless, spaceless, causeless. But your ideas about RIGHT and Wrong are expressed in the notion that thinking makes it so. You are all mixed up, not having the knowledge and the concept of the FIXED Principle which does not change and which is not depending upon your thinking to be RIGHT. You are either going to think RIGHT, in accord with the Principle of the thing, or you are wrong regardless of your notions to the contrary.

While you will protest that you are not an Atheist because you "believe" in God, that is nonsense. Your concept is not of God, but of your own notion of God, which are two different maters. None who knows God, eats meat, kills for food or conquest, tyrannizes others, it's an impossibility. While you are wandering about in your mind and wondering about this and that you REALLY don't know, you have no vision of the Eternal Verity and this lack of Vision, in Greek, **means without vision, ATHEIST.** Theaomai, to Behold, to see God. Any being to whom God is an unknown quantity lacks this positive "beholding", hence is an Atheist, and in practice flounders about, substituting personal notions for the RULE that governs everything and which does not depend upon your thinking to make it so. You break that rule and you get it in the neck. Ignorance is no protection.

Since you raise food, you want to know whether you contribute to war making when you sell it to a war worker.

Most likely you raise chickens, too, etc. You contribute more to war making raising those chickens for the butcher than you contribute selling grain on the market which feeds the soldiers.

You break faith with the chickens who are entrusted to your care. You have no more RIGHT to kill and eat, or sell those chickens than you have to kill, eat or sell your own children. You could in the case of your children even put up a better argument; they were raised out of the eggs you laid yourself, while in the chickens' case you first stole the eggs from the hens, if you incubated them, or else stole the hens themselves and murdered them because the mother hen did not lay or raise her offspring for you, you are merely the guardian as in the case of your children.

As to raising produce and selling it on the market, the condition is the same as the sun shinning and gravity functioning, electricity serving the just and the sinners alike. **The responsibility is upon those who make the final** use of it, not upon the source which supplies all. That man may be free and exercise his own discretion, will and discrimination, the ultimate use is laid at his conscience's door. The mailman delivers all letters, regardless of whether they bring joy or sorrow, the mailman is not responsible for the contents, merely for prompt and correct delivery.

When you speak of the "way Christ has taught" you don't know what you are talking about till you "know God", for Christ is the God in all of us. Sincerely, KOSTI.

San Diego to Reno and Return

EDITOR WORKED HARDER ON VACATION

Like the proverbial postman who went for a long walk on vacation, I had a splendid trip thru Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Oakland, San Francisco, Berkeley, Reno, Stockton, Modesto, Atascadero and back to the Coast route via Santa Monica to San Diego. Drove all the way in the Willys '36 without a mishap, only the foot throttle went haywire in Atascadero and was fixed while I visited with William Kullgren. At times the little Willys went up to 60 miles. Of course, the law says 55, but what can one do when the traffic rolls on? Of course, the OPA refused to give me coupons, but I was going anyway, and once on the road the OPA lost its power to bother me and my trusty Willys. And once in a while we made 65, yes, the darn thing ran and ran and ran some more. I slept between 4 and 6 hours per night, worked harder than I did at home, visited and celebrated, was housed everywhere by friends who were happy to have me, some of them actually love me, and that was the vacation. Got back in time to get this issue out for the deadline.

If the correspondence is lagging, remember I have no office girl. So wait till you get a reply.

Before I left San Diego friends already had congratulated me, they assumed I was going to be married. But Gladys wouldn't think of it, since we are not mates, we are friends and our relationship is that of pupil and instructor, if anything, she is happy to play daughter. Of course, she loves me, why not? And she loves the Truth even more, which brings out the fact that daughters don't marry their dads.

So, thanks for all congratulations, they are in order. I found a loving pupil who means business. She turned vegetarian over night, caught on to the principle of Mazdaznan and is confounding her doctor by making a radical change in her mode of living and getting healthier by it.

In Reno, I stayed with David at his camp, slept in the bunk above and had the most glorious time when in the morning I crossed the Donner grade in the high Sierras. Stopped the car among the pine trees, enjoyed the scenery, wrote some letters to dear ones and beat it for Stockton where I met L. D. Beckwith for the first time. He does not realize that science and religion are one and the same because both relate to the TRUTH. Truth is SELF-EVIDENT. Thus the truth in science is selfevident and the truth in religion must be selfevident.

Am happier, fresher, even though I worked harder and slept less.

Many thanks to all who sent in their mites that made this birthday vacation possible. It made me younger in body and spirit. Yes, I spent the birthday in Gladys' company, for she is a Leo, too, and we celebrated both. More next week.

The Crime to End Crimes

We are very familiar with the slogan of Woodrow Wilson's day, "the war to end war", after "he kept us out of war". We are also familiar with "keeping out of war, step by step" of F. D. R.' chant for morons, by scrapping the Neutrality Act and furnishing Lend-lease. We are quite familiar with the drunkard's method of taking another swig, to sober up. And the arguments of the criminal who will do just one more "job" of safebreaking to get enough "capital to go straight". But how many realize that the U. S. A. government has done and is doing all these things?! The thing called "patriotism" in the war's hysteria is exactly in line with the arguments of the drunkard and the yeggman.

The master-crime is the dream of the yeggman who "needs the money to go straight". Enough money, plenty of money, so he'll never need to break another safe. This dream has inspired Woodrow Wilson's entry into world I, F. D. R.'s into world war II, produced Mussolini, Hitler, Churchill and Stalin. The dream of the mastercrime. They all dreamed that by organization and scientific invention of atomic power devices they could go on one last binge to establish the power over all the world for a thousand years to come, in fact the millenium. Thus Churchill and FDR conspired together and Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin, also ran for the goal of atomic discoveries. Who'll get there first?

Tyler Kent disclosed the conspiracy between Churchill and FDR to control the world. FDR took 2 billion dollars to establish laboratories to produce the mastercrime. Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin also ran for the same stakes. Not leaving anything to chance Churchill promptly destroyed by paratroop forays the Nazi master crime laboratories and thus by a six month's difference the U. S. A. succeeded to produce the master criminal's bomb that gives U. S. power to rule the world. "Peace" is restored, "in a pig's eye".

It takes years of painstaking labors to produce the master crime materials. Having armed and lend-leased the Asiatic hordes of Stalin and China, they are now impressed with the fact that the master crime bomb holds the key to control of the world. We did not convince anybody of the righteousnes of our "victory" over Japan. We convinced all of the "backwards" peoples of the world that "Might makes Right" if you have the "atomic bomb". Thus the race is on again. German and Russian "scientists" are combining to outdo the American master criminals and within 10 years V-3 is coming nicely home to roost, "everywhere in the world", to convince all living beings once again that crime does not pay.

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Robert Noble Writes A Letter

(Conclusion)

Mrs. Dilling's Bulletin for June, is magnificent. On the cover is a beautiful picture of Mrs. Dilling's lovely daughter, Jane Elizabeth (I have a sister of this name)—I have inadvertently written it wrong, Mrs. Dilling's daughter is Elizabeth Jane; Called fondly "Babe". It is just the sort of picture all girls long for and look forward to, sweep of bridal gown, lovely headdress and beautiful bouquet held just properly and over it the smiling happy face of this gorgeous girl. Close your eyes just a bit and you see Mrs. Dilling herself. What a lucky boy the returned soldier who won such a flower of loveliness. And salutes to him, for nearly laying down his life for his country in a far land. Altho he has lost an arm, these two strong ones in love and willingnes will a thousand times make up for the tragedies he has bravely been thru.

Mrs. Dilling tells in the Bulletin of her visit to us and the remarks she makes about the couple of officials having to do with the visit are delicious, as only she can make them. How can we show to this grand woman our appreciation for her great interest in our lot. Her pungent remarks are zest and nectar to our prison souls. Please all help her to get us out. The Bulletin is full of meaty material of great significance today for the preservation of our republic and way of life. Address her, Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, 8 South Dearborn, Chicago 3, Ill. 25c for a copy.

Dr. Gerald B. Winrod, who was indicted here with us, and who has been of great assistance to us in a number of ways,—someday I will be able to tell you of all he has done—has sent some most interesting literature and I think that by all means all friends should get in touch with him: Dr. Gerald B. Winrod, Wichita, Kansas. These phamplets and other material strike home today with a message that all should receive. And he has great plans for the future that are rapidly maturing—having to do with the situation we have all been forced to go thru here in Washington.

Will be thinking of you all—thanks to Agnes for the avenue of cigarettes and candy which are jail currency for money. And to Catherine for money for icecream. And to a local friend in Washington who was kind enough to send ten dollars for our commissary account—that's wonderful. And to Kittie for her gifts. And NS. and GB. And to all who have been so kind and wonderful. Dr. Vincent Burns sends fine reports from Mass.—hope to see him soon. Gerald Smith should be mentioning our names in Los Angeles. He would be surprised at the response he would get, I believe. Had a visitor from a Member of Congress yesterday (July 6th) — two hours and a half — wonderful news. Can't be so long now until we will be with you all. Glad to see "G. Allison" Phellps is at it again in a fine way. Best wishes to him, always. Federal Judge Johnson in Penn., has retired under fire—he who refused to do anything about our being held illegally at Lewisburg. Perhaps some other judges and others will be missing before we are thru.

The Broom in San Diego has been doing some very fine work and all of us connected with the California case are deeply grateful for the help that Mr. de Aryan was to all of us in finally getting the case reversed, such action sustained by the California Supreme Court and then the action of Atty. Gen. Robert W. Kenney in notifying our Los Angeles attorney that the state would ask for the dismissal of the indictments. So, after three years the night-mare is over.

The articles by Mr. deAryan's son about the service he is rendering to the country in a conscientious objectors camp, have considerably touched our heart; I like what he says very much. We need more voices in America today to offset all this military business. To me it is terrible to talk of permanent military training for America. How needless, and the very thing we accused Hitler and the others of doing.

We have three little kittens in the carpenter shop and, boy is the mother proud, one is cold black with four little white paws. They are darling and altho only a few weeks old are well on the way to be spoiled to death. The boys here are so starved for affection that they are ready to mother anything that lives. There are a couple of old tom-cats they drag all over the building and out into the yard. And now a boy we call Lucky has somehow gotten hold of a little pup, a darling ball of fluff—and now the whole cellblock is turned upside down to care for the little darling.

Every afternoon between 5 and 7:30 we "detail men" sun ourselves or exercise in the open field which is faced on one side by the crematory and what was once the leper-house, on one side the repository of 91,752,642 finger prints collected by the FBI including ours, on the third side is the execution chamber—for which there are at the time six "candidates" awaiting to be electrocuted, and on the fourth side the jail. We watch the pretty girls coming out of the FBI building and some of us play ball. I happen to be the official score-keeper of the game. They needed some one who could write and, so they said, who could be trusted. Please don't tell them any better. But remember I spoke of the danger of being hit with a ball when the hour comes for the girls to quit work and go home. As they come streaming out of the building we all look trying to see all of them at once—I always think of being at a circus and trying to watch all the rings at once. Anyway it happened to me—sock, I got it with a fly-ball on the forehead, you know I have rather a long forehead these days. I guess its where some hair used to be. Anyway it landed not very far from my glasses, but didn't break them, thank goodness. Just as I said before: when the girls come out heads automatically turn toward the girls, like watching a tennis match how the heads all turn and follow the ball. So of course there was no one to warn me. But its only a softball, and altho it came from a long distance clear from the other end of the field, yet, some cold towel ministrations by the barber and a phenobarbitol and aspirin I got over it with not a great deal of discomfort and only a bump to show for a while..

It is now Sunday, the 8th, and Mrs. Schwinn came to see Herman this afternoon. Now it happens that Mrs. Klapprott came last Sunday to see her husband, and she told him of how the previous time a month ago when she tried to leave some money for icecream for us she had to wait two hours in this punk neighborhood until the canteen opened, so August told her not to think of waiting that none if us would enjoy the icecream if we knew it had caused her such inconvenience. So she went on back home, but sweet girl she called Mrs. Schwinn on the telephone two days later saying she had been unable to sleep thinking of how we didn't get the icecream and asking Mrs. Schwinn if she wouldn't somehow arrange for us to have some today, for she knew she intended coming here today. Altho Mrs. Klapprott was perhaps a hundred miles away from Mrs. Schwinn she has called her thusly. So now we have just had icecream, pepsi-colas and a box of delicious cookies named "Hyde Park", which tended just a tiney bit to detract from the glorious feast, but I suggested maybe they were Father Divine's cookies after all he lives at Hyde Park too. That seemed to help a bit out of the dilemma. Well, we say long live Mrs. Klapprott and Mrs. Schwinn. A terrible shame that all these long years they have had to be separated from their fine husbands and that even now when the Supreme Court has spoken, yet they still remain in prison. Our much vaunted democratic processes might work a little better. Lets all help to make it so.

Thanks to all friends, good-bye for now, as ever,

ROBERT NOBLE.

Care of James J. Laughlin, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Students of national and international affairs now agree (especially since the British elections) that there is only one real issue now, and that is Communism. They recognize fully that Communism with its mask off, as now demonstrated in Europe, plans to deliberately slaughter all its opponents, and that goes for its plans here in the U. S. It is actually a question as to whether or not our people can be awakened out of their slumber soon enough to prevent a Soviet America. With the end of the Jap war we will begin to see our streets filled with the unemployed, including many veterans. The Reds hope to turn this mass of unhappiness into a violent overthrow of our government.

Defends Gesell's 'Free Money'

Dear Friend:

A short time ago, I was amazed and shocked to note that you are still "asleep at the switch" which leads to economic freedom. Your article in The Broom, quite seriously misrepresents Gesell's teachings regarding land and money.

However, I still have implicit confidence in your honesty of purpose and or editorial integrity in wishing to circulate the unadulterated truth and exposure of error in matters pertaining to economics, etc. I therefore believe you will agree with me that it is only fit and proper that you publish something which may to some extent offset the harm done to the great cause of Free Economy by reason of your unprovoked attack.

Our present antiquated money is not perishable, consequently demands interest tribute, and unless the rate of interest is satisfactory it does not circulate, which in turn means no production, no employment, no wages, causing booms and depressions galore. This is the "Iron Law" of our unnatural money system, which cannot be successfully contradicted. All too frequently it is ignored by those who value expediency above principles. And because "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing", quite often we need to be saved from our friends who are afraid to probe too deeply into matters which might upset their pet ideas. You and I each know that our present land and currency systems are wrong, why not therefore not be satisfied until proper solutions have been found for the correction of these wrongs? For myself, I feel positive that Gesell has found the only possible solution, and that others are "Blind leaders of the blind". With a demurrage assessment of say only 1% per month no corporation, bank or individual could afford to keep money out of circulation, but would prefer to encourage production of goods and SAFE savings, etc. thus ensuring "the greatest good to the greatest number" and a permanent prosperity for all.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours, E. B. HILL.

Editor's Note: Money depreciation is thievery. Gesell's "Money" is criminal.

Left wing victories in England are expected to result in the downfall of Franco in Spain. Franco is the Pope's man. His fall will typify the approaching crisis in the Catholic Church. The Protestants who rejoice over the misfortunes of the Catholic Church in Europe are due for a rude awakening. Not only do the Reds expect to liquidate the Pope and his ecclesiastical satellites, but they expect to wipe out all Christian leadership — Catholic and non-Catholic.

OUR GROUNDHOG WORLD

By Geo. Cartwright, Modesto, Calif.

Anger vs. Reason

"Art thou angry with him whose arm-pits stink? Art thou angry with him whose mouth smells foul? What good will this anger do thee? He has such a mouth, he has such arm-pits: it is necessary that such an emanation must come from such things — **But the man has reason,** it will be said, and he is able, if he takes pains, to discover wherein he offends—I wish thee well of thy discovery. Well then, **and thou hast reason**; by thy rational faculty stir up his rational faculty; show him his error, admonish him. For **if he listens, thou wilt cure him, and there is no need of anger."**—Marcus Aurelius Antonius, 121-180 A. D.

Babies for World War 3

Chas. H. Ingersoll, whose watch helped to make the dollar famous, "Has War-Mongery got so popular in No. 2 of World War Series in which we've invested some million lives and $300,00,000,000 though not all spent . . . **What has been so lovely about World War 2 as to make us hurry with No. 3 and in such a rush to get our next generation of babies into it?**

"Are the propagandists for this type of 'preparedness' the potential owners of these babies?"

L. M. Birkhead, notorious character assassin, ex-Unitarian preacher, has called for the liquidation of the leadership of the world's most important Lutheran preacher, the Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier. Dr. Maier broadcasts for 400 stations in 23 countries. He is respected by the true Christian leadership of every denomination. Left wing and pro-Communist Jews who support Birkhead's falsely named Friends of Democracy, are now crying for Dr. Maier's 'blood'.

N. Y. Mayor Asks Congress To Set Refugee Policy

NEW YORK,— A population study of this and other countries was suggested to Congress by Mayor LaGuardia to determine the future of the 969 war refugees now living in the Emergency Refugee Shelter at Ft. Ontario, Oswego, N. Y.

The Mayor, in a letter to each member of Congress, proposed the study be made by the Bureau of Immigration and Dept. of Labor, Commerce and Agriculture to determine manpower needs in various states.

"The present confinement of these peoples, by whatever it may be called or under what good intentions they were brought here, is nonetheless a 'concentration camp'. I feel that something should be done about it," La Guardia wrote.

The Overpopulation Problem

Conceding that action on Oswego probably would establish a precedent, he warned that "the time is not far distant when our country, along with all the United Nations, will have to face the problem of overpopulation in other countries."

"Overpopulation causes hunger and hunger causes war," he said. "Here in the Western Hemisphere we are not suffering from overpopulation. Congress should give careful study to this situation in order to meet our responsibilities when the matter comes up and we ask other countries to help."

Jewish Refugees vs. German Residents

MERTIG ASKS N. Y. MAYOR TO TREAT GERMANS AS HE TREATS JEWS

Hon. Fiorello H. La Guardia
Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In a recent letter sent by your office to each member of Congress, on behalf of the 969 Jewish refugees, now interned in the Emergency Refugee Shelter at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., you elucidate the fact that those unfortunates are practically living in a "concentration camp", and that "something ought to be done about it".

We thoroughly agree with you that, now that the war is over, as attested by the rejoicing of the peoples, "concentration camps" are about as much out of date as are President Roosevelt's famous "horse and buggy"; but we wish that you had included within the circumference of your broad human sympathies another group of 900 odd persons, of other than Jewish affiliation, who are also exposed to continued concentration camp experience—albeit experience of a much more drastic nature than any experience undergone, or likely to be undergone, by your Oswego friends.

We refer to the case of the 900 simple minded Germans — long time residents of the United States — who, being not yet naturalized at the beginning of the late war with Germany, were promptly and en masse placed under guard as "potentially dangerous alien enemies", without any hostile action on their part, or even enemy action or enemy utterance being proved, or even seriously charged against them as individuals — although, nonetheless, fourteen weeks after the war with Germany ended, and not even a German Government in existence any more since over three months, they are still held "in durence vile" at Ellis Island, NYC, Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, N. D., Camp Seagoville and Crystal City, Texas, Glouchester City, N. J., and additional concentration camps in the States of Washington, New Mexico etc. — all the while their distressed wives and children continue to suffer the material privations and social degradations that necessarily result from the enforced absence of their natural protectors and breadwinners, whose winning of that bread would naturally involve the producing for every day American consumption (by reason of the many and varied skills of these intrned German nationals) a vast amount of very useful goods that otherwise would never come into existence as a contribution to relieve our various shortages.

In their case also there is no excuse for continued internment, now that the war is over, and in their case the distress of their families and themselves is likely to be enormously increased by reason of the fact, that **these 900 German nationals are marked for sudden deportation,** and that on their arrival in Europe, they will at once be placed in concentration camps there for an indefinite period — or sent to Russia for probable life enslavement in compensation for damages to which they themselves never contributed by word or deed.

Many of these unfortunates, Mr. Mayor, are also New Yorkers, who had the good fortune to fall under the benefits of your jurisdiction, when you became the "best mayor New York ever had" — and, although they have had the misfortune of being overlooked by you at the time when your feelings were aroused by the plight of the Oswego internees, you will probably be glad to learn that the Citizens' Protective League did happen to think about the unbelievably wretched condition of these men and their families, and accordingly sent to Congress in their behalf a special petition (as per copy attached) asking that they be promptly given back to the respective homes which they so long occupied in their country — there to resume the labors that with relief to their families and profit to the United States they are so competent to perform.

We beg of you now, Mr. Mayor, to make a supplementary appeal to Congress supporting our action in this regard; and we would respectfully suggest that you also support an appeal which we have sent to Attorney General, Tom Clark, Washington, D. C., asking him to cancel this contemplated mass deportation enterprise, which, in our opinion, ought never to have been started, since it very obviously can only be interpreted as continued persecution of these poor devils and their admittedly totally innocent wives and children.

Sincerely and with profound respect,

KURT MERTIG, Chairman,
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